

July 3, 2002

Mr. David Childs
Office of Management and Budget
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Childs:

Enclosed is the agency's final decision on the 2002 inventory of inherently governmental and commercial functions for the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) activities as required by the guidelines of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998.

As we have indicated in our earlier submissions, the agency's position remains that this OIG's programs are all inherently governmental in nature and, thus, not subject to the contracting requirements of OMB Circular A-76 and the FAIR Act. However, in support of the intent of the legislation and related regulations, we have attempted to identify functions that could have the potential for contracting out at the discretion of the Inspector General (IG). The discretion of the IG to use commercial services in lieu of in-house sources would be based solely upon the premise that there will be no compromise in the exercise of judgment and discretion or the integrity and independence inherent in the IG Act in fulfilling the agency's statutory mission.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me on (202) 720-6979 or Del Thornsburg, Director, Resources Management Division, on (202) 720-4474.

Sincerely,

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Commercial FTE Inventory Worksheet

Seq No.	Org Unit			Location			Status					Additional Information				
	Agy	Bur	Abbreviation	State	City	Country	Total FTEs	Activity Fct Code	Status	Reason	Reason Sub_Code	First Year On Inventory	Year of Cost Compare	CIV/FTE Savings	Est Ann Cost Comp Savings	Year of MEO Review
							B - Personnel Management									
1	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	2	B301	C	A			1999				
2	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	4	B700	C	A			1999				
3	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	3	B000	C	A			1999				
							F - Procurement									
4	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	2	F320	C	A			1999				
5	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	2	F399	C	A			1999				
							I - Investigations									
6	005-08	USDA, OIG, Aud	KS	Kansas City	US	4	I000	C	A			1999				
7	005-08	USDA, OIG, INV	DC	Washington	US	3	I200	C	A			1999				
8	005-08	USDA, OIG, Aud	KS	Kansas City	US	36	I420	C	A			2002				
							T - Other NonManufacturing Operations									
9	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	T819	C	A			1999				
10	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	2	T820	C	A			1999				
							W - Automatic Data Processing									
11	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W000	C	A			2002				
12	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W410	C	A			2002				
13	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W500	C	A			2000				
14	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W824	C	A			2000				
15	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	2	W826	C	A			1999				
16	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W829	C	A			2002				
17	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	1	W999	C	A			2000				
							Y - Other Selected Functions									
18	005-08	USDA, OIG, PDI	DC	Washington	US	4	Y511	C	C			1999				